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Christmas Holidays To Extend From Dec. 21st to Jan. 6th

SODALITY SOCIAL OFFERS VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT

(Morris Nelson)

On the night of December 14, the Sodality of St. Stanislaus gave its annual Christmas Social at which the boys and girls excelled in games and dancing. The girls who attended this the first Social of the year were from St. Joseph's Academy and the boys were from the college.

The volunteers from the Sodality helped to decorate the gym in the afternoon and did an excellent job of it.

At the social our good friend Santa Claus gave some of the most cherished presents that one could ask for. He came out on the stage and opened his bag to take out these presents for people in the audience. He began calling names and the first was Tony Carter who received a comb. The next to get a present was Samir, Blanchard who was given something to help out when he is at work, a miniature wheelbarrow. After this Miss Margie Horlock received something to fit her personality, a cigarette holder. Next on Santa's list was our honorable friend from Thibodaux, Mr. Ray Luke Richard, who received a very wonderful musical instrument, a toy flute. Then Santa took another gift from his bag and called Walter "Goober" Cleveland to the stage for his present, which turned out to be something that he can readily use at all times, a toy shovel. Then Miss Virgil Dick received a present from Santa and also his regrets for she only received a box of JAX. Then jolly old St. Nick called another name on the list and it turned out to be yours truly to whom he gave a small package of nappies. The Senior class of St. Joseph's Academy received a large box of cigars which they accepted with great joy. The last on Santa's list was Leon Patten who received a piece of doll furniture, the bath tub. The choral group from St. Joseph's Academy gave beautiful renditions of "The Flower Song" and "Noel, Noel." Also included in the singing part of the entertainment program was a senior of St. Stanislaus, Bob Henry who sang "O Holy Night." The Glee Club of St. Stanislaus gave a beautiful rendition of "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." Next came a group of farmer's daughters who sang their own version of "Give Me Five Minutes More." By special request Johnny Demorelle sang "White Christmas" as a song of the season and also "The Gypsy."

Johnny Bonck did a swell job as Master of Ceremonies and made all of the guests enjoy themselves to their hearts content. In conclusion, we wish to thank all the individuals who added to the enjoyment of the occasion by their little gifts and songs. Thanks also to Brother Felician, who devoted his time and energy to the organizing and preparation of this gala affair.

Condolences

The faculty and students of St. Stanislaus take this opportunity to express their deepest sympathy to Robert Pris and his family on the death of his father. Also we extend our deepest sympathy to Bernard Farr and the members of his family on the death of his grandmother. We promise to remember the deceased in our prayers.



Joy to the World
Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or

colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

Saint Stanislaus Faculty

ROCK BANTAMS LOSE TO BIRMINGHAM IN TOY BOWL 26-6

(Hubert Campbell)

The day of days came for the small team when they departed for Birmingham on the Hummingbird. The entire student body was on hand for the send-off supported by the local band.

On arriving in Birmingham, flash bulbs popped continuously. A photographer from LIFE was on hand to take pictures of all the proceedings including the game. The time not spent at the stadium was a continuous round of banquets and meeting of celebrities among whom were Cardinal Spellman of New York, Father Flanagan of Boys Town and Pat O'Brien.

Although on the small end of the score, the Rocks enjoyed every minute of their stay. Congratulations for a fine showing, Brother Leonard and Coach Burke.

CENTENNIAL OF THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART

January 13, 1947, is a day dear to the hearts of all the Brothers and the students who have been under their influence. It marks the 100th anniversary of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in America.

The Community originated in France under the guidance of Father Colindre. It was under Brother Polycarp's term as Superior General that volunteers from France left their native soil to take up missionary work in the fields of this country. The remarkable progress of the congregation in the United States shows clearly the zeal of the old pioneers. Further information on the plans for this celebration will be published in the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw.

NEW SODALISTS INDUCTED ON DECEMBER 8TH

(Armand Gutierrez)

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, a joint reception was held for members of Our Lady's Sodality of St. Joseph Academy and of St. Stanislaus College. The candidates were admitted into the Sodality at the 7:00 A. M. Mass in Our Lady of the Gulf Church by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gmelch, Spiritual Director of both organizations. Seventy-nine candidates were received into the SSC Sodality and eighteen into the S. J. A. Sodality. The ceremony closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the reception, a Communion breakfast was served by members of the St. Joseph's Sodality. Brother Felician, Moderator of the SSC Senior Sodality, and Brother Leonard, Moderator of the Junior Sodality, prepared the SSC cantatas for the reception.

HOLIDAYS BRING TO CLOSE AN EVENTFUL YEAR

Special Coaches Reserved For Benefit of Students

(Armand Gutierrez)

The students of St. Stanislaus are once again rejoicing, awaiting the well-earned Christmas Holidays. Everywhere this is evident by the calendars being kept. They mark impatiently the days, hours and even minutes before "shove off time."

It was officially announced in the Big Studyhall that the Christmas Holidays would commence on the morning of Saturday, December 21st. Classes will be resumed on January 7th. All boarding students must be back on the campus before six o'clock p. m. Monday, January 6th.

Students going towards New Orleans will leave on the 7:35 train which arrives at the L. & N. Station at the foot of Canal Street at 8:40

a. m. Those going toward Mobile, Ala., will leave at 10:17 A. M.

Extra facilities will be provided on the train leaving New Orleans at 3:40 p. m. Monday, January 6th in order to facilitate the return of students from that city. "Check-in" will be after that official train arrives.

The boys have worked hard on school work for four months. The holidays will give them an opportunity to relax body and mind, with a complete change of routine which excludes school.

The Rock-A-Chaw staff takes this opportunity to wish the faculty and the student body a most happy Christmas and a happier New Year.

COOPERATION MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE YEARLY SUCCESS

(Armand Gutierrez)

Amidst the happy rush and bustle of Yuletide, it is encouraging to know that so many have paused in order to generously contribute to the Christmas Tree Fund. America's love of children has not grown cold. Unfortunately, it will always hold a spot in the hearts of everyone.

This laudible practice has become a time established custom not only for St. Stanislaus, but also for the generous people of Bay St. Louis. The underprivileged children of this section look forward eagerly to this occasion. For them, it means the only Christmas gifts which they will receive. Seeing the pleasure which such children experience on the reception of toys, candy and fruit is sufficient reward for those who have made it possible.

This is the true Christmas spirit in practice. One of the greatest gifts to be received is the satisfaction which is experienced as a result of making others happy.

Donations were many and generous. The success of the party is assured. May God bless all those who have brought it about.

The annual Flea-Fly classic was the principal factor in the realization of the fund. The attendance at that game was one of the largest of the season. Many persons purchased more tickets than were necessary for admittance.

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Rambling Review

Nel-Bell

The Annual Christmas Social was an unusual success on account of original and unique entertainment . . . The Birmingham Team met with more success than we even expected . . . After all meeting Pat O'Brien, Cardinal Spellman, and Father Flannagan, of Boys' Town is nothing to sneer at . . . The Crooners now organized as the Glee Club under Brother Felician is going strong . . . Maybe you noticed if you participated in the past social . . . HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SODALITY DUES ? ? When you turn over a new leaf for the new year it's better to make a few resolutions and keep them than to make a good many and break them . . . Our Junior Basketball team shows promise . . . The change in the show night has confused everyone and there are a lot of long faces . . . Intermurals have started and the boys have really got spirit . . . Awards have been promised to the most sportsmanlike, Best Captain, and the winner of both first and second half . . . The "Serenade Hour" seems to be going strong after supper every night . . . Is it the music or those comfortable chairs that have just been bought . . . Those that take Geometry and Algebra enjoyed those few days that Brother Linus was gone . . . But no one seems to know where he went . . . Whoever we have to "Thank" for those two half holidays last Thursday and Friday, I'm sure we'd like to express our appreciation . . . The new roads are still under construction . . . The construction crew is doing a good job of fixing windows . . . When at home remember your A B C's and it doesn't pertain to Chesterfields it's always be careful . . . More accidents happen during the holidays than at any other time . . . We want to thank Leon Tatten for handling the music at the Social . . . After all he sacrificed his dancing time for the good of the crowd . . . Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BAND BACK IN SWING OF PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

(Morris Nelson)

The band has resumed practice after school and is back in full swing. The boys who played football are back for every practice and the band is complete with everyone present.

Brother Romuald has had the li-

brarians give out some of the more classical pieces, such as "Harmony King" and a novelty number called "A Morning At The Music School." In the last of these numbers the clarinets play the whole piece while the rest of the boys sing. The drums provide the novelty part of the piece by coming in during the singing and playing the correct trapezoid, wood-block and so on. All in all it is a nice piece in its own way as a novelty number for band work.

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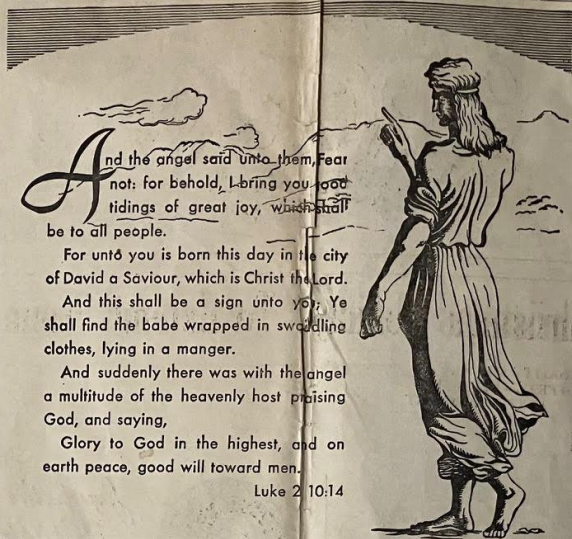
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VICTORIOUS PEBBLES



Left to right: 1st row: Jack Drescher, Marion Wolfe, Jack Ryan, Allan Cangelosi, Van Favard, Peter Bivona, Paul Davidson. 2nd row: Norbert Carnovale, Anna Lachaussee, Ricky Gutknecht, V. J. Morrisale, Lucien Gex, Roger Heitzmann, Walter Tuzotte, Albert Burns, Donald Gonzales. 3rd row: Bro. Eldon, Coach; Ben Richard, Brook Holmes, Charles Carter, John Guiknecht, Harold Rogers, Norman Carnovale, Richard Dolhonde, Richard Hunter. Missing from the picture are: A. J. Cliniche, Levy Laidner, Dan Virguerie, Bruce Favre, Andrew Sealide, Jimmy Holmes, Vernon Carr.



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FLEAS AND FLIES OF THE 1946 SEASON

FLEAS—SQUAD 1



FLEAS SQUAD 2



FLEAS—SQUAD 3



Fleas, Squad 1. Back row, left to right: H. Gex, C. Barre, E. Angelo, F. Palermo, W. Rhodes, A. Ranson. First Row, F. Hill, B. Stiefel, J. Caruso, R. Simon, S. Gearheard, C. Lewy, J. Lapointe. Coaches: O'Donohoe, Walker, Millette.

Fleas, Squad 2. Back row, left to right: G. Gex, J. Sieghers, H. Roca, F. Brown, G. Kimble, B. Falgout. First row, B. Scarborough, R. Frank, R. Picou, K. Strong, W. Gearheard, J. Curran. Coach: L. Monica.

Fleas, Squad 3. Back row, left to right: W. Fitzgerald, T. Call, E. Aime, S. Dorn, M. Cuevas. First row, W. LeMaire, J. Callow, F. Lavel, L. Lucas, C. Nunez. Coach: J. D. Abadie.

Fleas, Squad 4. Back row, left to right: F. Martinez, W. Lucas, D. Englehorn, F. Calhoun, J. Glover. First row, W. Gex, M. McWaters, W. Bermond, M. Ladner, A. Michell, K. Arques, L. Johnson, D. Cuevas. Coach: Brother Cyran.

Flies Squad 1. Back row, left to right: F. Cabell, V. Libert, J. LaNasa, H. Elizeir, E. Schwartz. First row, J. Bokman, A. Sieghers, A. Schick, A. Arceneaux, J. Bookman, L. Ladner, R. Rhodes. Coaches: G. Dacovich, R. Friis.

Flies, Squad 3. Back row, left to right: R. Ladner, E. Watkins, J. D'Antoni, E. Davis, B. Wolfe, R. Necaise, H. Johnson. First row, T. Schoen, D. Truett, D. Franz, M. Arlques, M. Garcia, S. Prevost, J. Seafeld. Coach: N. Bruno.

Flies, Squad 4. Back row, left to right: J. Griffin, D. Ward, E. Fitzgerald, V. LiRocchi, T. Carr, J. Lucas. First Row, L. Fayard, J. Curran, D. Strong, E. Posey, B. Prewitt, P. Carter, E. Harrell, L. Favre, L. Maumus. Coach: Brother Dean.

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FLEAS DOWN FLIES
13-7 IN ANNUAL
FOOTBALL CLASSIC

(D. Deslattes)

The Fleas met the Flies in the Thirtieth annual Flea-Fly tilt at the Stanislaus Stadium on Sunday, December 1st at 2:30 p. m. The proceeds from this game went to the Christmas Tree Fund. This fund is used to give a Christmas party for the poor children of this section. The ticket sellers had done their work well and a large crowd turned out to see the miniature eleven clash.

Brother Leonard, organizer of this classic for the past fourteen years, acted as timekeeper. Brother Felician gave a play by play account of the game over the loudspeaker system.

The Flies kicked-off to the Fleas to open the game. Early in the initial period Russel Simms recovered a Fly fumble for the Fleas and Clayton Barre went over for the first touchdown. J. Caruso took the ball about the middle of the quarter. Tommy Johnson ran 25 yards for a first down for the Fleas close to pay dirt. The Fleas were leading 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

All through the second play saw-sawed back and forth with neither team threatening to score. In the closing minutes of the first half, however, F. Martinez recovered a fumble for the Fleas, deep in the Flies territory. The half ended with the Fleas still out in front, 7-0.

The Flies took the opening kick-off of the second half and brought the ball into Flea territory. A

down for the Flies in scoring territory but the Fleas held them at the twenty and turned loose a counter attack. This attack carried them deep into Fly territory and W. LeMaire went over for the score. The attempt to convert failed. At the end of the third period the score stood 13-0 in favor of the Fleas.

The Flies drove down to the 12 in Flya territory and D. Ward went over from there. Ward, again took the ball around end for the conversion. In the closing minutes of the game, R. Rhodes ran 40 yards for a first down for the Fleas in Fly territory.

The game ended with the score: Fleas 7, Flies, 13.

We regret the omission of the Varsity Football picture from this issue. The picture was received too late to have a cut made on time. (It will appear in the next issue.)

FLIES—SQUAD 1



FLIES—SQUAD 3



FLIES SQUAD 4



FLEAS—SQUAD 4



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